



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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July 12, 2001

Robert E. Gleason, Treasurer
International Longshoremen's Association
AFL-CIO Committee on Political
Education ILA-COPE
17 Battery Place
New York, NY 10004

Identification Number: C00158576

Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/28/00-12/31/00), received 2/28/01

Dear Mr. Gleason:

On June 20, 2001, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

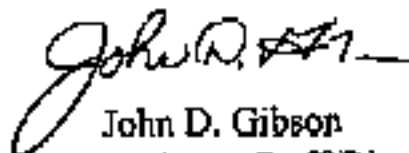
Your July 9, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses a receipt(s) from HSBC for what appear to be "check-off contributions". Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. If this figure includes any receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person, please amend your report(s) by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by August 1, 2001. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

If you should have any questions related to this matter, please contact Scott Walker on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Gibson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John D. Gibson
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division

